

Professor Runs Foul Of Army

Washington, Sept. 6. A Harvard professor, Mr. John King Fairbank, has been refused permission to enter Japan, the United States Army announced here.

Dr. Fairbank had been given a year's leave from Harvard to teach at a Japanese university.

The Army said its action was based on present policies and regulations, but added that the decision was being reviewed.

The Army controls movements in and out of Japan as part of its occupation duties.

Dr. Fairbank is a trustee of the Institute of Pacific Relations which is under Senate investigation.

In seeking his passport from the State Department he filed an affidavit that he was not and had never been a Communist.

Dr. Fairbank said at Palo Alto, California, that he was returning home to demand a hearing.

He linked the Army's decision to what he termed "the libellous accusations of ex-Communists" before the Senate Internal Security Committee.—Reuter.

Would Fight To The Death

London, Sept. 6. Jennie Lee, Member of Parliament and wife of Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Britain's former Minister of Labour, said today that Yugoslavia, led by Marshal Tito, would fight any aggression to the death.

Writing in the left-wing weekly, The Tribune, she said that she had formed this opinion during a two-day visit with her husband to Tito's island retreat 30 miles from Trieste.

Miss Lee said that no people on earth were better informed or more realistic about Soviet strength than the Yugoslavs.—Reuter.

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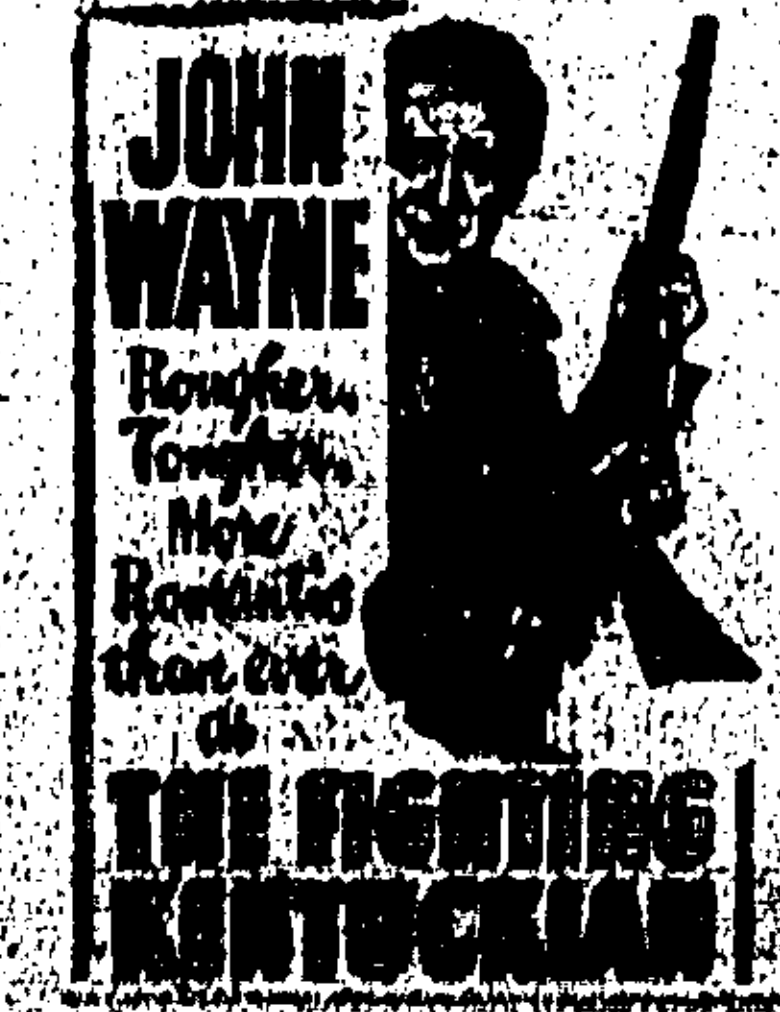


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Testimonial

Pretoria, Sept. 6. Small-and-graft raiders hurried a brick into a Pretoria display window and dashed it of goods for the 22nd time in less than three years.

Leaving the brick and broken glass where they were, the shop-keeper inserted a notice: "Twenty-second testimonial to the quality of our shirts and ties."—Reuter.

British Proposal Adopted

Istanbul, Sept. 6. The Inter-Parliamentary Union today adopted a British resolution calling on governments to assure that adequate machinery was kept in being to handle world refugee problems.

Voting was almost unanimous. The resolution urged governments to give early consideration to the United Nations draft convention on the status of refugees, with a view to its ratification.

Mr. Albert Gore, an American Congressman, said that he had been much impressed by Turkey's treatment of refugees from Bulgaria, and he suggested that Arab countries might follow Turkey's example.

The Assembly adopted by a large majority an Indian resolution in favour of setting up a new international organisation to handle problems of food production and distribution.

The American delegates opposed it.

The Assembly also approved a proposal by Brazilian delegates in favour of using co-operatives to secure production and distribution.

A recommendation by Cahit Zaimanoglu, of Turkey, that a world payment and exchange union be established was also carried by a large majority.—Reuter.

EXTRA FUNDS FOR DEFENCE

Washington, Sept. 6. A Senate Appropriations Subcommittee today voted an additional \$500 million for expansion of the United States Air Force and Navy, air power.

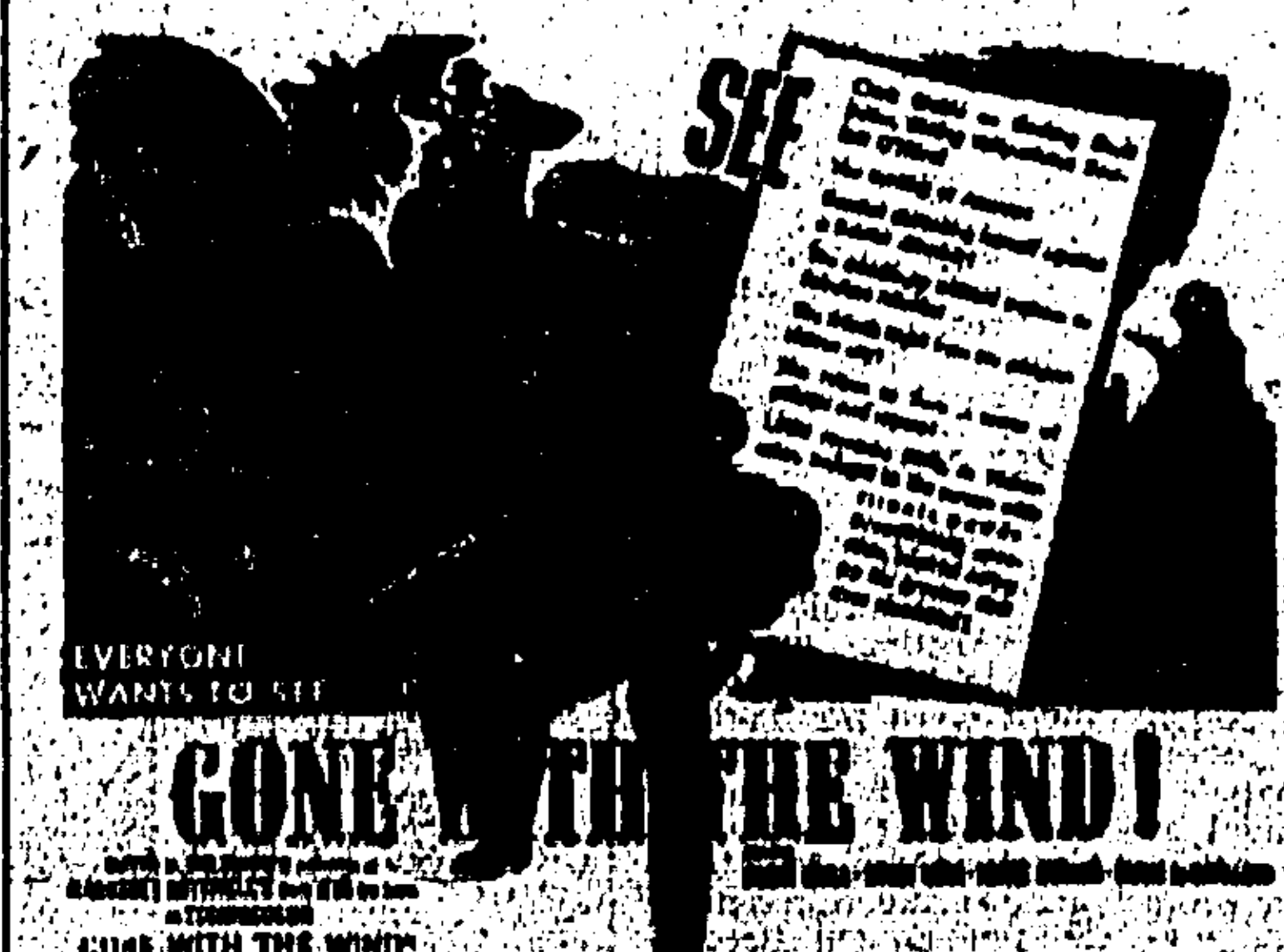
The Chairman of the Sub-Committee, Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (Democrat, Wyoming), said that these funds were above the amounts allowed for air strength in a Bill passed by the House of Representatives carrying more than \$50,000 million for the Army, Navy, Air Force and the Marines.

Senator O'Mahoney said that the \$500 million would also be above the amounts requested by President Truman in his budget. He said that the Sub-Committee "fixed a floor of not less than 95 wings for the Air Force." The size of an Air Force wing or group varies. For fighter planes it is 75; for heavy bombers 30.—Reuter.

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Most "Radio Active" Girl



Olga Murphy, of Battersea, was the most "radio active" of thousands who tested the new Geiger counter health monitor at the National Radio Show at Earls Court, London. Olga had 15 counts per second—five more than any others. She is shown holding a radiation monitor; beside her is a Geiger counter.—AP Picture.

BRITAIN SENDS SUBMARINES TO THE BALTIC

Portsmouth, Sept. 6. A flotilla of British submarines, sailed for Scandinavia today to demonstrate that the Big Western powers have not written off the Baltic as a "Soviet lake."

It will be the first sortie into the Baltic by a British or American submarine since World War II and the first official call at a Baltic port by a British submarine since before World War I.

Surface vessels of both nations paid courtesy calls at Baltic ports, in recent months.

The Admiralty in London said the cruise to Karlskrona, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark, was designed to express Britain's ties with Denmark, which is in the Atlantic Pact, and Sweden, which is not.

Military sources added that the cruise—also—was intended to reassure any doubters in the West that the big Western power consider the Baltic a free sea and not a "Soviet lake."

These sources said Russia apparently hoped to make the Baltic its own lake.

She has concentrated in an area a large fleet, reported to be spearheaded by eight cruisers and backed up by many submarines.

Intelligence reports said the Communist Baltic States are bristling with guns, rocket sites, naval bases and airfields.

Russia proposed in 1950 that only ships of States with coastlines on the Baltic be permitted to use the sea. The non-Communist States rejected the proposal.

Western military sources emphasized today that the Baltic would be defended by Atlantic Pact forces in case of war, the same as all other seas.

The sources said there had been some proposals put forward for more British and American activity in the Baltic now.—United Press.

Blocking streets with patrol cars, swooping down on underground stops, hailing private cars, the police questioned 1,400 persons.

A total of 153 persons, including 87 women, were hauled off to police stations.

But only nine were held for various law infractions.

One of the aims of the drive apparently was to frighten prostitutes off the streets.

They usually throng the Champs Elysees.

The raid also took in the Bois de Boulogne.—Associated Press.

Britain Trying To Strangle Persia Economically

Abadan, Sept. 6.

Hussein Makki, Secretary-General of Persia's Oil Nationalisation Board, today accused Britain of "trying to strangle Persia economically." "We cannot sit back and watch that going on. We are determined to break that blockade," he said in an interview with Reuter.

Speaking on behalf of the three-man Board, Mr Makki said that Premier Mohammed Mossadeq would make no concession to Britain when he clarifies Persia's views on the oil problem after his "long effort for a resumption of the oil talks."

"We have not changed our stand. There is no going back on the nationalisation law. Our position has been made abundantly clear," said Mr Makki, who earlier had had a long telephone conversation with Dr Mossadeq.

Mr Makki spoke as he prepared to fly to Tehran to lend support to Dr Mossadeq when the Prime Minister meets the Majlis (Parliament) to get a vote on his move to "expel all Britons" if the talks are not resumed.

"We are willing to pay compensation, we are willing to employ British technicians on an individual contract basis and we are willing—and, indeed, we wish—to sell the free world all the oil it needs," he declared.

"That is the basis of our position and that is as far as we shall go. There is no wavering and no going back."

"CANNOT GO ON"

Asked if Persia would hesitate before selling oil to the Soviet countries, Mr Makki said, "No. To break the blockade we must sell our oil wherever we can whether or not the customers belong to the so-called satellite States."

Persia, he added, had done her best to reach an agreement with Britain, but Britain refused to comply with the nationalisation law and was refusing to buy oil.

"That cannot go on. We cannot be subjected to any economic boycott or stranglehold," he reiterated.

The chief of the Oil Board dismissed the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's warning that it would take its stand on The Hague Court's interim "freeze" ruling. This was "irrelevant," he said, following Britain's acceptance of the principle of nationalisation.

In the Persian view there could be no legal obstacle to tankers coming and taking away Persian oil. "The oil is in our hands and under our control. At any time we wish to make deliveries we are legally and physically able to do so."

"SALES ARRANGED"

Mr Makki said that negotiations had been "concluded successfully" for the sale of Persian oil and the Oil Board had authorised the signing of the necessary contracts.

He refused to disclose the names of any of the foreign companies involved, adding only that "a number of contracts are on the point of being signed in Tehran."

Mr Makki said that the move to cancel residence permits of Britons in Abadan did not apply either to Indians or Pakistanis. If it was necessary to cancel the Britons' permits they would be given "the usual few days" to leave the country.

Engineer Kazem Hassibi, a member of the Persian Mixed Oil Commission, said that Persia planned to run the Abadan refinery at 30 per cent of its capacity with Persian technicians already on the spot.

"We can slowly increase that production," Mr Hassibi said. "Everything will not be smooth at the beginning and it will be an uphill job, but there will be no major break-down."—Reuter.

ALLEGED OFFERS

Teheran, Sept. 6. A special Government representative to Abadan, who today

Author Had Received Threats

San Francisco, Sept. 6.

A Yugoslav journalist said here today that he was convinced that the Yugoslav-born American author Louis Adamic was murdered.

Adamic was found dead from a rifle shot in his New Jersey home on Tuesday.

The death was tentatively listed as suicide pending investigation.

Mr M. Anton Smole, correspondent for the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, said that Adamic's life was threatened four times, twice by an American "connected with Cominform agents operating in the United States."

The journalist said that Adamic told him that the threats began in 1949 when he returned from Yugoslavia with material for an anti-Soviet, pro-Tito book.

Adamic said he was beaten up and kicked unconscious to prevent the book's publication.

Adamic's secretary, Mrs Ethel Sharp, said that all but one chapter of Adamic's book was written, but the manuscript was missing.—Reuter.

Korean Army Scandal

Pusan, Sept. 6.

A South Korean Army court martial has condemned a training camp commander to death for embezzling funds and treating conscripts "inhumanly."

Another officer was sentenced to five years in gaol.

The camp commander, Major Lim Pyong-yon, is the sixth South Korean officer to be condemned on embezzlement charges.

On August 13 this year five other Army officers were executed at Taegu for inhumanly treating trainees and embezzling \$2,000,000 of Government funds.

South Korean Army Public Relations officers said today that 547 conscripts, in a bad state of malnutrition, had been released from the training camp on Chonju Island, off the South Korean coast.

The colonel who drafted them in Pusan was recently dismissed.—Reuter.

King's Gift Died On The Way

Capetown, Sept. 6.

A young bull elephant on its way to President Truman as a gift from the King of Cambodia, died on board ship at Capetown today.

It had become known as "the political elephant" as the animal is the symbol of the Republican Party and Mr Truman is a Democrat.

King Sihanouk gave the three-ton elephant to President Truman earlier this year. It left Saigon on July 25.—Reuter.

The Fastest Fighter

London, Sept. 6. Britain named a new jet aircraft today which is claimed to be the world's fastest fighter. The Hawker-1007, ordered for the Royal Air Force, was partially removed from the secret list so that the public could see it fly at the aircraft construction display at Farnborough next week.—Reuter.

TIES WITH INDIA WEAKENED?

London, Sept. 6. Mr A. D. Mann, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, said here today that during his short stay in England he had gained the impression that England's Commonwealth tie with India had weakened.

He told the Press Trust of India that this was not due to any want of sympathy for India on the part of the British people but due to the fact that England's commitments with the United States in regard to one global "peace" system were so intimate that an independent foreign policy on the part of India was bound to take Britain and India far away from each other.

Britain today appeared far more interested in her African colonies.

On the question of Indian students coming to Britain, Mr Mann said that there were openings for Indians in post-graduate medical courses while in regard to admission to routine degree courses in professional institutions there was naturally a tendency to restrict admission to British nations who were denied the opportunity of education during the war.

About the attitude of the British Press towards Kashmir, Mr Mann said that it was generally hostile and that the India case had never been properly appreciated in the United Kingdom, even though India House did not lose any opportunity of putting India's case before the British public.

Mr Mann, who is Editor of Hittavada Magipur, left for New York this evening by air for a visit to the United States as a guest of that Government.—Reuter.

Serious Food Shortage

Haifa, Sept. 6. Israel today faced a serious food shortage with empty shops and long queues waiting for supplies which never arrive.

A delegation from the Haifa Labour Council left Haifa today for Jerusalem to see the Prime Minister, Dr David Ben-Gurion, about the acute food shortage in the north of the country.

A supply situation described here as "desperate" further complicates the problem. Black-market prices are rising steadily and protests are heard everywhere. Low-grade wheat is being sold at 40 shillings a pound.

One reason for the present lack of food is an almost unprecedented drought, which has burned up vegetable crops but unsettled political conditions are also blamed.

Some quarters criticise the political leaders for being primarily interested in party matters rather than in food production.—Reuter.

JORDAN BACKING FOR EGYPT

Amman, Sept. 6.

The Jordan Chamber of Deputies today unanimously supported Egypt's stand on the Security Council resolution condemning shipping restrictions in the Suez Canal.

The Chamber called the resolution "a brazen infringement of Egypt's right to self-defence and a clear bias in favour of Israel."—Reuter.

Friend of the family



Nehru Defends Policy

New Delhi, Sept. 6. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said tonight he was certain his American critics would see in time that India's decision not to attend the San Francisco conference was a correct one.

"I am a friend of America, a friend of Japan and a friend of China," he said, in a public address.

"I viewed the Japanese treaty on the principle of how far it would contribute to world peace. I am sure some of my friends in America are angry. But I am sure that in the course of time they will realise India's stand was right."

He commended President Truman's speech opening the San Francisco conference, and drew special reference to the President's remarks on devastating weapons that could destroy the world.

Mr. Nehru bitterly condemned the fighting in Korea, "where in the name of liberation and freedom 1,000,000 soldiers have been killed and nearly one-third of the population died as the result of bombing, starvation and frostbite."

He scolded a rumour published by a Bombay newspaper that said war between India and Pakistan over the Northern State of Kashmir would start next Sunday.

"I can tell you there will be no war with Pakistan, neither on Sunday nor thereafter," Mr. Nehru said.

The Prime Minister appealed to the people to strengthen his hand to maintain peace and solve India's heavy internal problems.—Associated Press.

American Aid Sought For Indo-China

Washington, Sept. 6. The French Finance Minister, Mr. René Mayer, arrived here today and told newsmen:

"I intend to discuss financing of the war in Indo-China with the Secretary of Finance, John Snyder, and the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson."

Mr. Mayer arrived by train from New York and is to see Mr. Snyder at the Treasury tomorrow.

He said General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, French commander in Indo-China, would discuss the military side of the war in Indo-China with the Defence Department here.

General de Lattre is due to arrive here later this month.—United Press.

Congress Party Resignations

New Delhi, Sept. 6. Sixteen members of the Congress Working Committee—the party's highest Executive—resigned tonight, it was learned after a meeting of the Committee called here to consider the party crisis created by the resignations a month ago of the Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, and the Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

The Congress President, Mr. Purushottam Das Tandon, has now in his hands the resignations of all members of his Committee.

Informed political quarters here saw a glimmer of hope in this development, which they considered would enable the President to undertake a reconstitution of the Committee, which was decried by Mr. Nehru as a "symbolic" change in the party's set-up.—Reuters.

POWERS PLEDGE AID TO LIBYA

Geneva, Sept. 6. Egypt, Italy, France, Britain and the United States have pledged financial aid to the new sovereign State to Libya, Mr. Adrian Pelt, United Nations High Commissioner for the former Italian colony, told the Economic and Social Council here.

The aid offered was capital for economic development as well as grants to meet anticipated budget deficits in the young state.

The terms on which this assistance would be given would be negotiated by the free Libyan Government when established, but would not be allowed to compromise Libyan sovereignty, he said.

The United Nations Assembly has decided that Libya should be independent within two years.

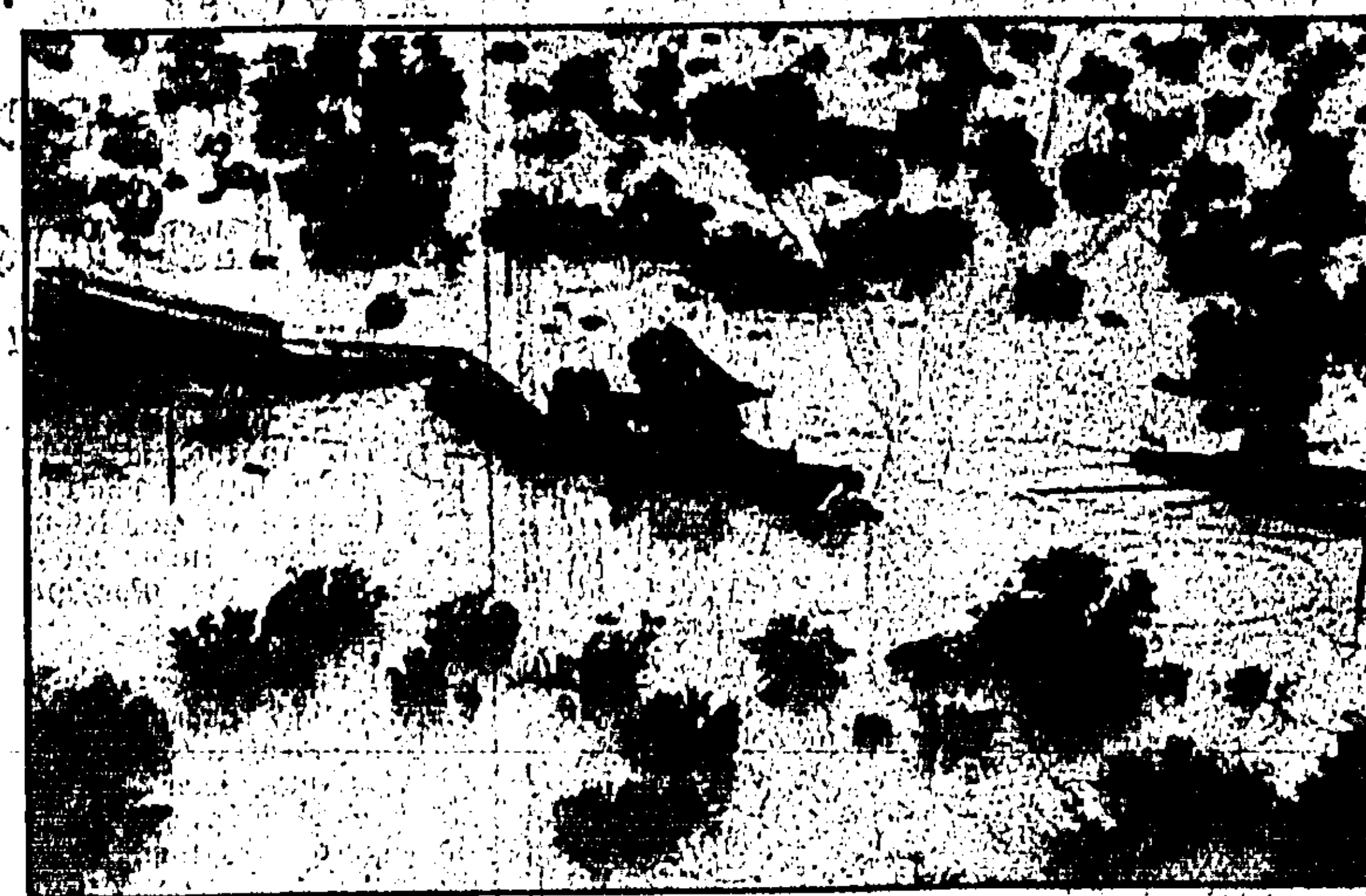
Mr. Pelt said that a plan for its economic development was well under way and a report on war damage was also being prepared.

The Libyan Government would be free to accept or reject the United Nations experts' development plan.

Delegates from Egypt, India, Pakistan, France, Belgium and Britain spoke commending the work of the Libyan Commission.

The Council adopted a resolution promising technical aid to Libya if she should want it.—Reuters.

Train Wrecked On Flooded Track



Jordanians Cheer Their New King

Amman, Sept. 6. Cannons boomed and more than 100,000 Jordanians today wildly cheered the ascension of Prince Talal to the throne of the assassinated King Abdullah.

Talal received the welcome reserved for national heroes after his arrival by special plane at 07.30 GMT from Geneva, where he had undergone treatment for a nervous disorder.

An hour and a half later, Talal's 42-year-old son took the oath as the new constitutional monarch.

Crowds estimated at more than 100,000 lined the beflagged streets of the capital for a four-hour wait in the intense heat to cheer the return of the new monarch.

Pictures of King Talal were hoisted alongside the Jordanian flag, and the black flags, which flew down in mourning since the assassination of Talal's father at the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem on June 20, were withdrawn.

Jordanian newspapers displayed on the front pages pictures of Talal, his brother Naif who served as Regent during his absence in Switzerland, and his son Prince Hussein.

The papers expressed confidence in Jordan's prosperity and unity under the new monarch.

The Prime Minister, Tawfik Pasha, General Glubb Pasha, British-born commander of the Arab Legion, and high officials received the Royal party.

CHEERING CROWDS They went next to Amman's military airfield, where Princes, Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Army chiefs and other notables welcomed Talal and kissed his hand.

The Royal car carried Talal through three miles of cheering throngs to Parliament. Prince Naif sat at his right and the Premier at his left. Talal waved repeatedly to his subjects. The car, preceded by a motor-cycle escort, reached Parliament at noon.

The Presidents of the Senate and Lower Chamber received Talal at the entrance and later introduced the legislators. Talal remained in the Royal offices while the joint session approved a decree proclaiming his ascension to the throne.

Members rose and cheered Talal's entry into the House for the first time as constitutional monarch of the Kingdom of Jordan.

PROMISE FULFILLED Seated on his throne and surrounded by Princes in his right and Ministers on the left, Talal swore: "In the Name of the Almighty, I shall observe the constitution and remain loyal to the country."

Jordanian artillery began firing the Royal Salute as a signal to the crowds waiting outside that King Talal had formally ascended the throne.

The swearing-in of the new King opens a new chapter in the life of the Kingdom.

It inaugurated the constitutional rule promised by the late King Abdullah following the annexation of the Arab section of Palestine by Transjordan.—United Press.

Royal Ball Planned Melbourne, Sept. 6. The Melbourne City Council is considering a £20,000 plan for a Royal Ball when the King and Queen come to Australia next year. It includes a guest list of 5,000, and will be held in Melbourne's Exhibition building.

The Mayor of Melbourne, Mr. John McEwen, said the city would be proud to host the King and Queen.

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The locomotive and five carriages of a Southern Pacific goods train were wrecked in Arlington, Arizona, when the train ran onto a washed-out embankment. The box cars were ripped apart as flood waters swept through the gap into which they fell.—AP Picture.

HK FILM MAGNATE IN S'PORE

Singapore, Sept. 6. Mr. T. Y. Lee, a Hongkong film magnate, is studying the possibilities here for making modern, international films.

Mr. Lee told newsmen: "If people of different nationalities are to live peacefully together, they must develop a better understanding of each other, and the kind of film have in mind would help to achieve that."

"My idea is to feature Chinese, Malays, Indians and Europeans in one film, each speaking their own language."

"The film would have subtitles in the language necessary for any particular audience."

"I would want to use local talent."

Mr. Lee runs the \$12,000,000 studio, Yung Hwa Motion Picture Industries, Ltd., which has made 14 Mandarin films in Hongkong, many of which have been shown in Singapore.—Associated Press.

Seoul Clean-Up

Pusan, Sept. 6. Korean Police Headquarters announced today that 2,170 bodies have been picked up in Seoul since the battered South Korean capital was recaptured by the Allies last March.

Police Headquarters said these victims of the street fighting for the city included an identified 82 UN soldiers, 1,074 South Korean civilians, 140 Chinese Red soldiers, 230 North Korean troops and 29 civilian Communists.

The bodies have been recovered mostly from partially demolished buildings, wells and other out of the way places.—Associated Press.

Slashing Outbreak In Leeds Factory

Leeds, Sept. 6. Five hundred workers at a Leeds clothing factory have been temporarily suspended because a "slasher," whose knife has caused £300 damage in the past five weeks, had struck again. Two men's coats were badly ripped.

The coats were checked as perfect the night before. In the morning one was found slashed across the back and the other across the sleeve.

The management of the firm, Jepton and Co., of York-road, immediately cut off the "Music While You Work" broadcast on factory loudspeakers and ordered "Stop work."

Then workers heard the announcement that further sabotage had been committed and the 500 employed in the cutting department would be suspended pending inquiries. Work continued in the tailoring and managerial departments.

The firm's head, Mr. J. Harold Spence, said later that workers had been warned that further damage would mean general suspension until the mystery had been solved.

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TRAINING OF MALAYAN TEACHERS IN BRITAIN

London, Sept. 6. Several hundred Malayan student teachers are being sent here for training to meet demand for education which has grown rapidly in Malaya since the war.

An emergency Teacher Training College at Kirkby, near Liverpool, capable of accommodating 300 students, has been placed at the disposal of the Federal Government.

In December, 1952, Malaya, Chinese, Indians and Eurasians from Malaya will be leaving Singapore for Kirkby, where they will undergo a five-term course.

Another batch is due in September, 1952, to begin a two-year course.

The Colonial Office said that the decision to take this unprecedented step has been dictated by the need for an immediate and considerable expansion of the Malayan teacher training facilities.

Building and other difficulties, it added, have delayed local plans to such an extent that the Malayan Government was compelled to look abroad if the situation were not to get out of hand.

At the request of Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner for Malaya, the Colonial Office has successfully negotiated for the use of Kirkby Training College from January 1, 1952, until July, 1954, in the first instance.

Mr. Robert Williams, Principal of the College, is to visit Malaya to study local conditions.—Reuters.

Equality For West Germany Is Forecast

Washington, Sept. 6. Dr. Heinz Krokeler, Germany's chief diplomat in Washington, predicted today that his country would be brought into full partnership with the West within a month.

Dr. Krokeler, who holds the rank of Charge d'Affaires, made the prediction at the State Department after conferring for 15 minutes with U.S. Under-Secretary of State James E. Webb.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers are scheduled to discuss German problems at a conference here beginning on Monday.

Dr. Krokeler described his visit to Mr. Webb as routine. He is optimistic about West Germany's future.—Associated Press.

US ENVOY CALLS ON VYSHINSKY

Moscow, Sept. 6. Admiral Alan K. Kirk, the United States Ambassador, today conferred with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky. No details were disclosed immediately.

The United States Embassy said that the interview was at Admiral Kirk's request. It lasted half an hour.—Reuters.

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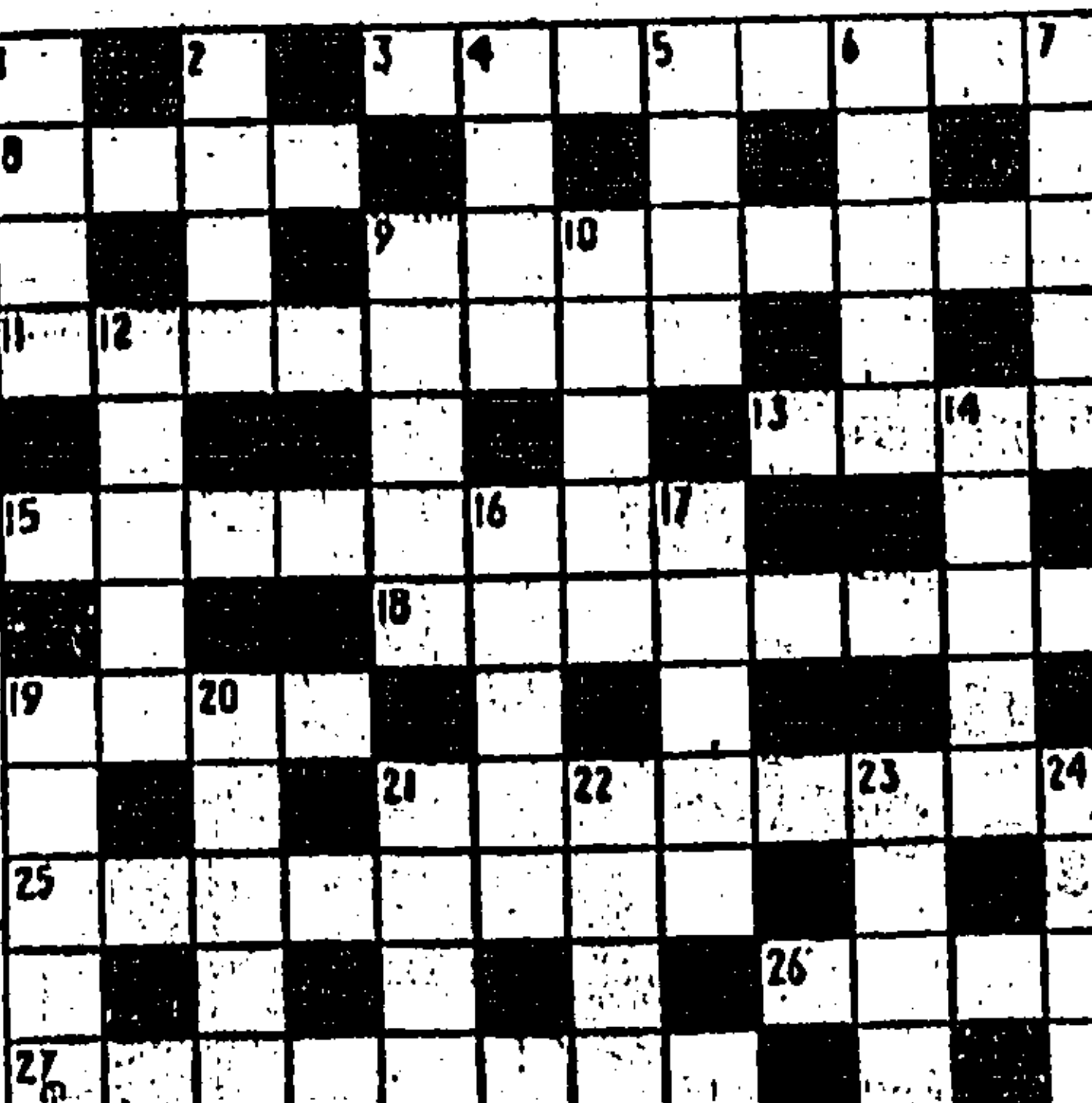
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 - Cellmate (6).
 - Break (6).
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 - Internal (6).
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 - Desire (6).
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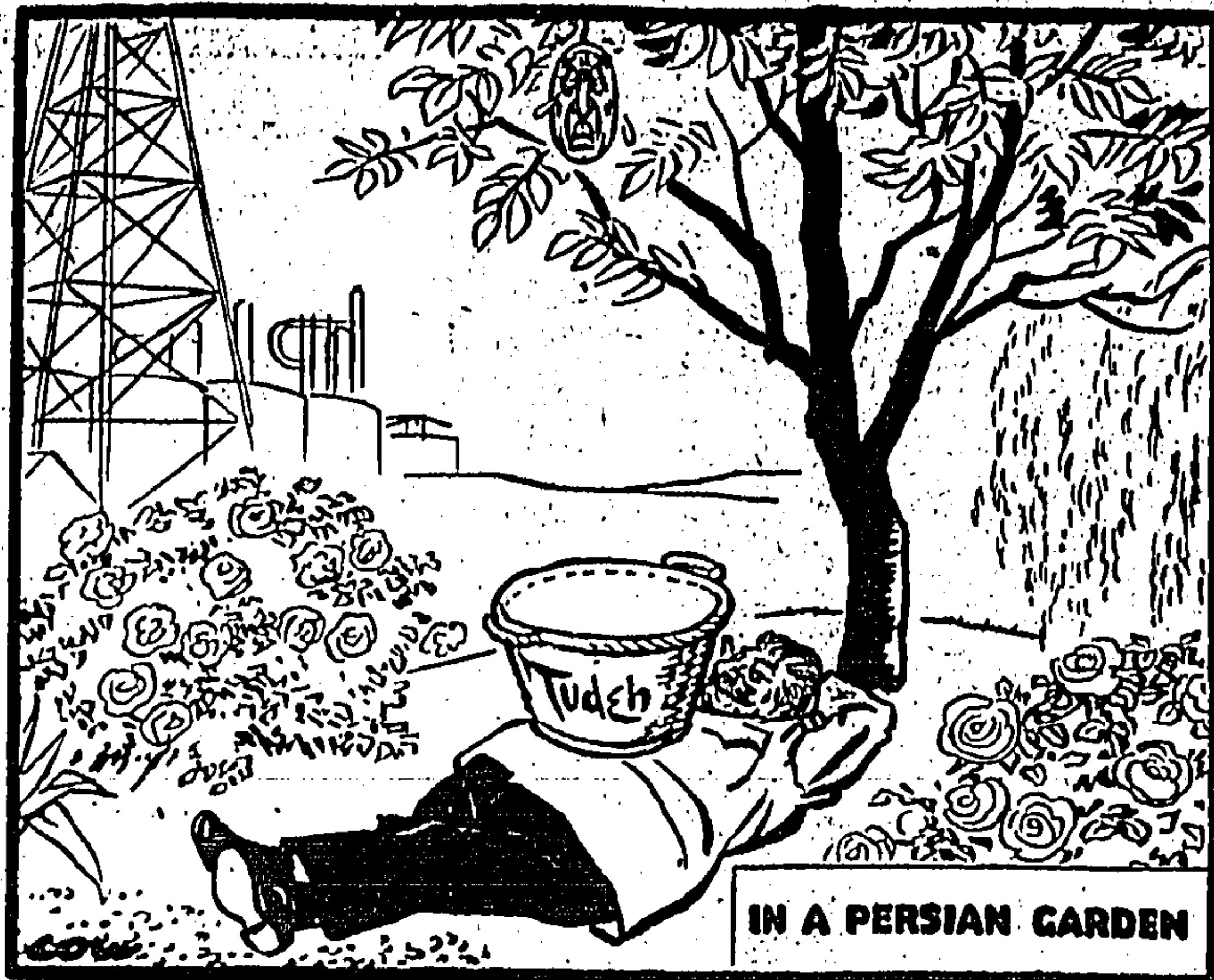
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IN A PERSIAN GARDEN

NOW WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT BECOMING 21?

The
Scrapbook
edited by
**JAMES
BARTLETT**

IT wasn't Caesar—because he reckoned that a person had to be 25 to be fully grown up. And it wasn't Henry VIII.

But some time between the two the lawmakers decided that people grew up overnight as soon as they were 21.

And the custom—that a boy or girl goes to bed one night as an infant and gets up in the morning as an adult—sticks.

It sticks so hard that even today legal infants under 21—

CAN marry and bring up children of their own—only if they get parents' consent (or a magistrate). But they—

CANNOT be sued for breach of promise, nor can they adopt children.

CAN drive tanks in the army, but they—

CANNOT get a licence to drive a heavy lorry in Clwyd Street.

CAN open a business and appoint a manager, but they—

CANNOT bring an action in the courts under their own name to protect their business, nor be forced to go bankrupt.

THE DOCUMENTS IN THE CASE side with Superstition—and the Law

Persons under the age of twenty-one years cannot make a will, be disposed of by will, or be appointed executor or administrator of a will.

WANT TO MAKE A WILL?

There it is, the ban on the back of the will-form.

answer NONE upon the top line (1).
7. What is your age? If you are over 21, all you need answer is "OVER 21".

WANT A DRIVING LICENCE?

Over-21's have a 'you needn't give your age' privilege.

Infants under the age of twenty-one years cannot make a will, be disposed of by will, or be appointed executor or administrator of a will.

WANT TO RISK 6D. ON THE POOLS?

They won't take your money if you are under 21.

all the persons whose names are entered in Part 2 are British subjects and will be aged 21 or over on 1st July 1951.

WANT TO REGISTER FOR A VOTE?

Your 21st birthday provides the clue.

Infants under the age of twenty-one years cannot make a will, be disposed of by will, or be appointed executor or administrator of a will.

WANT TO GO TO LAW?

Then you are still an infant—at 20.

21 HAS ITS RIVALS

① Whitehall is favouring 18
② And girls stop growing at 17

by VINCENT EVANS

WHAT should be the REAL magic age? Well, Whitehall appears to favouring 18 as the age when a youth or a girl grows up.

BANANAS until recently were earmarked in Britain for those under 18. And when orange juice, cod liver oil, and extra milk were scarce they were scarce still for those people aged 18 or over.

YOU can drive a car at 18, you can be called up for the Forces.

SO 18 is the magic age. Make everything legal at 18. If they can call you up at 18, they ought to take the risk of letting you vote then, too.

THERE is no truth in the deep-rooted idea that the human body becomes 'set' in a mature, adult form at the age of 21.

TESTS show that most modern British girls have stopped growing at 17. Their intelligence—the ability to reason—also reaches the peak of its development between 16 and 17. (Of course, the intellect—the combination of intelligence and experience—expands throughout life.)

THE IDEA that 21 is a critical point in human development probably stems from an ancient Greek belief that the body's tissues renew every seven years.

ALL the tissues, except the brain cells, are renewed at old cells die—continuously.

One day

THE magic age of 21 that brings the key for the front door also brings the key to all those things that have previously been kept back by a lawyer's or a guardian's "No."

There is the football pool coupon... and, of course, the ballot paper.

The erstwhile infant can even make a will if he fancies a little solemnity, and he can do it a day early, for there is a strange thing about this law.

It gets too quickly off the mark. An infant grows up on the first moment of the day before the 21st birthday.

Say your birthday is today. The law recognises that full age was reached yesterday.

No account is taken in common law of parts of days.

Old wives will tell you tales of the magic of the figure 7 which occurs thrice-multiplied in 21, and crops up again as life's span closes at "three score years and ten."

And old husbands will tell you of the magic of 21 in pontoon—and how it seems less elusive to the charmed "seventh son of a seventh son." But these ARE just tales.

Wise?

WERE the old lawmakers wise in fixing the dividing line between youth and manhood at 21? The idea was to protect the child, until he was old enough to handle his own affairs.

But there has been a great deal of juggling with the boundary line. The world of a child is speckled with protective don'ts which fade away long before the child is 21.

DON'T smoke—not until you are 16.

DON'T drink—not until you are 18.

DON'T go to "Horse" films—not until you are 14; DON'T go to a pawnshop until you are 14; DON'T have dealings with the scrap metal merchant until you are 16.

At 18 a boy could be hanged for his crimes. The infant cloak to be cast off on his 21st birthday is no protection at all.

So is the 21st birthday so important after all? Of course it is. Turn away from the cold legal jargon and look at the warm humanity of the family circle.

Here is the final transformation: from a child to a man.

At 21, while the parents look back and wonder where the years have gone, their sons and daughters step out on their own to meet the years ahead.

Even a Persian donkey could see what's going to happen here

by KENNETH MACAULAY

TEHERAN.

PULL up the carpet to sit on, have a glass of Caspian tea and let us tell a Persian funny story—at least the Persians think it funny.

Once upon a time there was a donkey that quarrelled with its master. The donkey was very bitter about it and walked purposefully to the edge of a high cliff. As it jumped off the beast looked round to its master and said: "This may kill me, but that is nothing to the inconvenience I am going to cause you."

On the edge of the cliff at this moment stands the Persian donkey, with all the will and half the courage to jump off into ruin.

If Mohammed Mossadegh, who squeaks and gibbers at the very mention of the word oil, does not get a happy ending to this problem soon, the donkey will certainly take a header over the cliff, and there is no doubt who will be at the bottom to bury the corpse. Funeral arrangements by the Communist Party.

POSSIBILITY

IN the five months since the assassination of Premier Razmara the Tudeh Party, which is technically illegal, has waxed in power and now goes openly about its business. The party heartily supports Mossadegh's rational front, because it knows full well that if he can be goaded to hold to his present course, then revolution is possible.

If the oilfields remain closed for long, 77,000 Persian labourers will be without pay—they are already without work.

Destitution in the area that was found last April to be inadequately organised for rioting would suit the Tudeh Party right down to the ground.

Even if that were not enough there is more than the possibility, unless something is done quickly, of the country's transport system grinding to a standstill through lack of lubricating oil, tyres, and spares.

Remember how it began

MARCH 7: Razmara, supporter of a new agreement with Anglo-Iranian, is assassinated.
MARCH 15: Persia votes for nationalisation. Britain protests: illegal.
APRIL 22: Russian Ala Premier resigns. Mossadegh in.
MAY 24: Britain accepts "new form of nationalisation."
MAY 27: Britain asks Hague Court to intervene.
JUNE 22: Cruiser Mauritius arrives off Abadan.
AUGUST 3: Mr. Stokes, Lord Privy Seal, leaves for Tehran.
AUGUST 23: Talks break down.
AUGUST 23: Stokes flies home.

What part do the guns of the Moslem extremists play in keeping Mossadegh from arriving at a state of common sense? Stokes was overheard, when here, to say cryptically: "The more we Socialists can expect it to be, the more unpopular as politicians is a couple of rotten eggs in Downing Street. It is different here."

Is it possible then to come to a just compromise agreement with the Persians with any hope of a reasonably affable partnership? The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company does not think so. It lost its boyish laughter at Persian fun and games decades ago.

Its first agreement lasted 28 years, and was then denounced by the Persians. Its second lasted 18 years, and was denounced this year.

Stokes proposed a third agreement in which the company would be involved, if under another name, which was to be for 25 years. It would not be surprising if the company felt there was insufficient security in Persia to warrant looking forward as far as that.

All things considered, would any business man be prepared to bet that the Persians would not find a new excuse to denounce the agreement in six or seven years' time—even if the Communists did not gain power? But six or seven years would give the company time to make other arrangements in more reliable places than Persia.

'LET 'EM STEW'

YET another factor must be weighing with the oil company. In the first place, the Chiefs of Staff are reported to have said that Abadan cannot be defended in a third world war. Persian oil might be useless to the Russians, but they could deny it to us in a matter of hours.

Anglo-Iranian Oil Company alone will have a 10,000,000-ton refining capacity in Britain very soon. That is a third of the output of Abadan. Those refineries may be vulnerable, but they are still easier to defend than Abadan.

In addition to all this, the day of the super-refiner is passing. This is a jet age. Jets run on paraffin. The extraction of paraffin from crude is comparatively a simple and cheap process compared with the plant needed for costly high-grade aviation petrol for piston engines.

But somehow, if Persia is to survive, some way will have to be found to get the oil flowing again. The advice that has been given to Whitehall from here is that the only way to convince the Persians of their folly is to let them stew in their own juice for a bit.

'CASH, PLEASE'

AS a final testimony to the difficulties of the ailing doctor I quote Harriman, who before he left for London called on Mossadegh to say goodbye.

Harriman asked the Prime Minister if he had any message for Mr. Attlee.

Mossadegh considered for a moment, and then muttered: "Tell him to send us money."

WORLD AIRLINE PARLIAMENT

By JAMES STUART

MANY big names in world flying are among the 175 delegates who are going to London for the annual conference of the International Air Transport Association—the "airline parliament."

And many pioneers, too; men who were among the first commercial pilots after World War I and who now hold the top executive jobs in the world's airlines.

The conference, at which about 60 airlines will be represented, is being held in the Great Hall of Westminster School from September 10 to 14.

From AUSTRALIA come two men who pioneered flying to and in that country—Sir Keith Smith, and Mr. W. Hudson Eyles.

Sir Keith Smith comes to the conference as a delegate of British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines.

Mr. Hudson Eyles comes as chairman of Qantas Empire Airways, whose first regular passenger service he flew in 1922.

From CANADA come two delegations—Trans-Canada Airlines, headed by Mr. Gordon R. McGregor, president, and Canadian Pacific Airlines, led by their president, Mr. Grant McConachie.

McGregor, one of the youngest airline bosses in the world, was a Battle of Britain pilot. He destroyed five German aircraft.

McConachie, too, is only 42, and was an elementary schoolboy at Edmonton, Alberta, going on to Alberta University.

Among delegates from the UNITED STATES is General Just T. Smith, president of Pan American Airways, a World War I pilot in the U.S. Navy.

From HOLLAND the KING of airlines is expected to attend.

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Says ARCHIE QUICK

prospect as bright, if not brighter, than his own.

Randolph may, or may not, retain his middleweight title against Sugar Ray Robinson on September 12, but I feel certain that Cockell will land the crown and keep it whether he meets Maxim or Murphy in London later this year or in the Spring of the next.

"I have studied the film of
 Maxlin's fight with Freddie Milli-
 an and I shall watch him closely in
 New York," he told me.
 "I think I have the feeling of him
 as for Murphy, I am told he is
 a genuine brawler. That
 gulls me. I know how to deal
 with that type. And there was
 not a trace of bombast about
 him as he spoke. I am not
 easily persuaded but I feel that
 he is the best 12 at 7 lb man

notices on the Lonsdale Belt
 when he won the Amateur
 Champion and Turpin, the
 weakly, he was hope-
 lessly beaten at Wandsworth,
 and McGovern was made to look a
 "killer" which he certainly is
 not. He threw two left hooks
 and it was all over—and every-
 body knows that McGovern is
 not possibly a first class punch-
 er. A poor consolation for the
 7,000 wet and bedraggled specu-
 lators and the Board of Control

same direction. The attitude of
 the Board of Control, the
 Fulham is, I think, worse than
 that of Chelsea. Despite the big
 buying of Macaulay, Brennan,
 Black and the brothers Lowe
 when they gained Division One
 status, their reserve potential is
 not as strong as at Stamford
 Bridge.

It looks very much to me as if
 Fulham will have once again to
 dig deeply into the exchequer.
 and their first crying need seems

Just as serious at his business, as Thompson. "I am a psychologist," he tells me, and backs it up by producing books on the subject at the same time impressing you that he really understands them. "Whoever I meet in the ring, I

Thompson, who wears spectacles in private life, can never return to his Yorkshire poultry farm, and I hope, decide this: in future he will box as a welterweight.

Again, they cannot afford to weaken the keystone of the defence by moving England's pivot, Jim Taylor, to wing half.

In startling contrast, the Spurs continue to do the juggling act of

Joe Louis was not only a great boxer; he is something of a prophet. After watching a con-

Champion." He is Tommy of Bermondsey, so facially like Jack Dempsey, won Britain's lightweight Championship at near-by Walsingham, by knocking out the reigning titleholder, Billy Thompson, of Yorkshire, in exactly 45 seconds, concluding the count, but it was a farce because of Thompson's pathetic fight to reduce weight.

DIFFICULTIES — London, Sept. 6.

The several London clubs are having difficulties in building through this season. Roy Bentley, England's inside-forward, has been negotiating for transfer, but this was refused by Chelsea, who have their eyes on transfer-listed Charlie Vaughan of Charlton.

Mr Benny Huntman, the manager of the new British Lightweight Boxing Champion, Tommy McGovern, is seeking a world title match for him.

Mr Huntman cabled the London promoter, Mr Jack

FIRST DIVISION								ROMERO v. TOWELL?	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	U	D	PTS
IRC	17	15	-	2	1124	632	202	-	71 1/2
Rec "B"	10	13	-	3	1020	531	169	-	58 1/2
CCC	17	11	-	6	1041	624	117	-	58 1/2
KDC	17	11	-	7	1005	1033	32	-	50 1/2
KDC	10	10	-	6	951	909	43	-	48
KEGC	17	11	-	7	1008	943	125	-	47
Rec "W"	15	6	-	9	872	380	-	14	34
PRC	17	3	-	14	905	1106	-	201	22
HKFC	16	4	-	12	855	1055	-	197	20 1/2
TC	17	-	-	17	812	1197	-	385	12

Johannesburg, Sept. 5.
Luis Romero, of Spain, the former European Bantamweight Champion, may be offered an overweight fight against the World Bantamweight Champion, Vis. Towell, of South Africa, the fight to take place here in October.

The Johannesburg White

SECOND DIVISION									
IRC	14	11	1	2	912	723	169	-	52
PRC	10	1	4	553	744	200	-	40	
FC	14	8	1	5	889	755	134	-	41½
KCC	14	6	2	0	800	728	72	-	40½
HKCC	14	7	-	7	700	822	-	23	32½
POC	13	6	-	7	738	807	-	40	26½
KBCG	14	5	-	9	731	872	-	141	26½
HKFC	13	-	-	13	531	922	-	391	8
THIRD DIVISION									
IRC	14	0	-	5	920	772	148	-	40
PRC	10	0	1	4	828	777	51	-	43
Rre	13	6	1	4	797	698	80	-	37½
KCC	13	8	-	5	793	708	85	-	37
HERC	13	6	-	7	742	708	-	50	29½
CCC	13	5	-	8	738	802	-	04	27
FE	14	5	-	9	721	888	-	167	26½
KCC	14	3	-	11	778	874	-	90	23½

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	PTS
U. M. Rijnhaard (IRC)	17	10	1	2	375	670	105		15
U. M. Omar (IRC)	17	13	1	3	353	270	116		13 1/2
G. C. O'Neil (IRC)	20	10	2	3	351	270	105		15
W. B. Lawrence (IRC)	10	12	1	3	345	270	105		12 1/2
W. B. Hone (KCC)	10	12	1	4	347	230	94		12
W. B. Steward (KCC)	10	10	1	4	310	270	105		12
D. W. Burdick (KCC)	10	9	2	5	331	245	96		9
C. Simpson (KCC)	10	9	2	5	325	270	105		9
W. B. Steward (KCC)	10	9	2	5	297	270	116		9
E. Xavier (IRC)	14	9	2	6	278	230	10		8
C. Rosa Pereira (IRC)	14	9	2	6	271	230	10		8
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He defended his title successfully at Milan. It is reported that Reg Harris has bought a supercharged Riley which he is to race at Silverstone on Sept. 8. — Associated Press Photo.

London, Sept. 6.
Mr Benny Huntman, the manager of the new British Lightweight Boxing Champion, Tommy McGovern, is seeking a world title match for him.

Mr. Huntman cabled the London promoter, Mr. Jack Solomons, in New York asking him to contact the manager of the World Lightweight Champion, Jimmy Carter. "I have asked Mr. Solomons to find out the terms for Carter to come to London to defend his title against McGovern," said Mr. Huntman.

McGovern won the British crown when he knocked out the holder, Billy Thompson, in 45 seconds at Wandsworth, London, recently.—Reuter.

Johannesburg, Sept. 6.
Luis Romero, of Spain, the former European Bantamweight Champion, may be offered an overweight fight against the World Bantamweight Champion, Vic Towseel, of South Africa, the fight to take place here in October.

The Johannesburg White City Sporting Club announced today that they were negotiating with Towel for such a boxing match. The Club also plan to match Towel in a world title bout here in November against Peter Keenan, who won the European Bantam-weight boxing title from Romero in Glasgow last night.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.
Former featherweight champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Connecticut, pounded out a unanimous 10-round decision over Corky Gonzales. Pep weighed, 129½ lbs; Gonzales 125½ lbs.

Pep, twice world's feather-weight champion, fought a cool, defensive fight and was never in trouble. The ringwise 29-year-old veteran gave Gonzales a boxing lesson.

It was Pep's last fight before meeting featherweight champion Sandy Saddler in New York Polo Grounds on September 26 in an attempt to regain his crown.—Associated Press.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 6.
George Araujo, 185 pounds,
Providence, Rhode Island, New
England lightweight champion,
knocked out Jose Garcia, 181,
Puerto Rico, last night in an
eight-round feature bout.

Cricketers in South Africa will soon be learning how easy it can be to hit sixes from 35-year-old Peckham-born Geoff Whittaker, of Surrey, who has just accepted his first coaching assignment in the Union and is shortly leaving Britain for the winter months.

Whittaker, who has enjoyed the best season of his career this summer, is the most colourful hitter in the country today, and there can be few grounds where he has not cleared the railings or the ropes.

In the last few months alone, he has hit his maiden century against Kent at the Oval in 1940 and was fulfilling his promise in 1949 (with nine 6's in his 148 against Northants) when a strained knee put him out of the game. Interesting, too, is that despite the modern burden of heavy travelling expenses, the club officials insist on both first and second elevens always travelling first-class.

As a matter of fact, the Plaidrie club are paying around £4,000 in benefit money which is a considerable item in Scotland's finances, for last August of last year the club have paid these lump sums to players totalling over £41,500 which includes £19,000.

Only a few days ago, he made another furious assault "on the green" bowlers on the same ground, hocking young men on the fringe of the main road, and then hammering two more sixes off successive balls into the pavilion. He tried to make it a

Donhis Compton, whose back actually was pressed against the wall, was looking as he brought off the big. **ENTERTAINING RUNS** Never one to be concerned with aggregates and averages, Geoff has nevertheless collected some 1,000 entertaining runs this summer, hit three centuries, and has been out for 100 days.

and four other half-centuries, and pulled many a shaky Surrey innings into a state of respectability.

He is usually at his most aggressive and extravagant best when the club are chasing a high score. He has a fine eye for the ball and a powerful stroke.

"It's the finish," said Jock, when I asked him about it in Blackpool. "All I wanted was to leave the game with my name cleared. My reluctance has done that and with it I am again."

For instance, in November 1950, Jack's list of amateurs comprised 25 goalkeepers, 35 right backs, 20 left backs, 41 right halves, 37 centre halves, 31 left halves, 31 outside right, 31 inside right, 47 centre forwards.

audubling him. But his courage and boldness are also allied to skill, and he can play firmly and correctly down the line at the ball, when the occasion demands and harness his natural ability to a less hazardous technique.

1955, but did not reach the County XI until 1959. During the war, he became a prisoner of war in Italian hands in the Balkans. After he got back out of the Nazi Trumpf camp while in captivity, "Gino" had to deal with the German and Italian occupation forces. He was a member of the "Black Legion" and had to live in the underground. He was taken in playing all players as soon as he left his two-year period in the underground. "Gino" is married to Tony Harris, already qualified for a permit. With them, along with Archie Baird, Chris Anderson, Harry Vinton, Fred Martin and Frank White, he has a very good chance of making the team. "Gino" says it is a slow job, but full of interest and one he believes filled his life. He has never lost a game, and he has never lost a bet. He has never lost a bet.

Below is published the complete list of competitors for the heats of the Colony Swimming Championships which will take place at the VRC pool on September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The basis for qualification will be decided as follows: (a) All first places to qualify for the finals; (b) the remaining places to fill five lanes for the finals to be decided on the next best time.

FIRST DAY (SEPT. 10)

Menh³ 3. Yee Lam-pang² (Ch. YMCa)
 No Yee-wa (Hol Tin), Cheong
 Kin-man (Futunna), Wong Kam-
 ying (Futunna), Yee hui² (Ch.
 Leung-Tai-ke (Hol Tin), Fung
 Yee-ke (Hol Tin), E. Montero
 (VIRC) Wong Long-hoi (Ch.
 Hoi) he² (Ch. Hoi) Yee
 Hoi Tin), Wong Kwai-ke (Ch.
 YMCa), Lam Kwann-ngai (Ch.

Women's 200 yards breast-stroke:
Heat No. 1—Ho Suei-lin (Tai. Tm.),
Chen Wen-ching (Ch. YMCA),
Kuo Kuo-ching (Ch. YMCA),
Chen Wen-ching (Ch. YMCA),
Ching (Hoi Tin), Alice Cheng (For-
tuna), Wong Ka-ling (Ch. YMCA),
Shih Hui-ling (Ch. YMCA).
Men's 4-metre board diving
(heats):—Lung-chong (Hoi Tin),
Chen Wan-sai, Lam Kar-fung,
Chan Wo-on, Wong Pak-lun, Wong
Kai-ling (Hoi Tin),
Vanguers (VVIC): Mok Tai-mo, Foo
Kung-wai, Chan Kwok-yi, South
China.

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(Portland), "Wut illin-min" (Un-
der the water).
Men's 4 x 100 yards free-style
relay heat No. 1—Wing-ching
(Chung YMAA), Ching Wung Swim-
ming Union; heat No. 2—Victoria
Club Swimming Team, South China A.A.
SECOND DAY (SEPT. 11)
Men's 100 yards breast-stroke
heat No. 1—Chung Wing-hong (Wh.
Sharks); Leung Wung-hse (Chung
YMCA); Kung King (Chung YMAA);
Lam Kwan-nang (Chung YMAA); heat
No. 2—Chung Wing-hong (Wh.
Sharks); Ching Wung (Chung
YMCA); Ching Wung (Chung YMAA);
Wong Kwai-lin (Chung YMAA).
Women's 100 yards free-style relay
heat No. 1—Narcissa (Chung YMAA),
Yuk-bling (Chung YMAA), Cynthia
Enger (VRC), Fung Yee-chai (Chung
YMCA); heat No. 2—Chung Wing-
ling (Chung YMAA), Venessa (Chung
YMCA), Chan Tseing-ming (Chung
YMCA), Chung YMAA.
Men's 100 yards breast-stroke
heat No. 1—Lai Chak-wa, Wong
Tam-ching, Alan Ng Koon-cheng,
Wong Kwai-lin (Chung YMAA);
heat No. 2—Robert Xavier, Leung Hin-yuen,
Wong Kwai-lin (Chung YMAA);
heat No. 3—Wong Kwai-lin (Chung
YMCA), Ching Wung (Chung YMAA),
Ching Wung (Chung YMAA),
Wong Kwai-lin (Chung YMAA).

chee (Chn. YMCA), Wong Long-hoi (Fon. YMCA), Ho Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Yuen White Shikun, Tang Kwong-ming (Chung Sing), Wong Kam-choi (Fon. YMCA).

Women's 60 yards breast-stroke, heat No. 1.—Bud Poo-ling (Fon. YMCA), Chan Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Kain-zoi (Chn. YMCA), Alice Cheng (Fon. YMCA), Chan Sin-yee (Fist. Tin), Chan Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Chan Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Chan Kai-kuen (Ching Wing), Wong Yue-bing (Ching Wing), Chan Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Bud Poo-ling (Fon. YMCA).

Schoolboys 100 yards back-stroke, heat No. 1.—Wong Yuen-chang, Wong Tam-ching, Miguel Gutierrez; heat No. 2.—Alan Ng Yoon, David Dallas, David Yee, David Yee.

Women's 220 yards free-style, heat No. 1.—Wong Yuen-chang, Wong Tam-ching, Miguel Gutierrez; heat No. 2.—Alan Ng Yoon, David Dallas, David Yee, David Yee.

Men's 100 yards back-stroke, heat No. 1.—Look Yuet-ling (Fon. YMCA), Lorna May Mack (Chn. YMCA), Kwok Ngam-ning (Chn. YMCA), Yuen Yuen (Fon. YMCA), Elizabeth Grant (Chn. YMCA).

The following is the programme of matches in the Colony open hardcourt championship organised by the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay for next week (all matches commence at 5 p.m.):

Monday, Sept. 10
Men's Open Singles.—S. K. Wong
v Chung Wing-kwang; Chung Yue-
v T. Lo; L. T. Lee v Cheung Chiu
and Housin v Z. L. Siu.

Tuesday, Sept. 11
 Men's Open Singles.—Kwok Pfu-
 tuk v Peter Ng; Bernard Lu v V.
 T. Wang; Y. P. Taul v Fritz Lin.
 Chan Yih v To Shiu-nang; Sze-
 Bick v Cheung Chow; and
 Choy Tin-kin v Cheung Kiu-ching.
 Wednesday, Sept. 12

Men's Open Singles.—David King
v Donald Lo; L. T. Wade v Norman
Lo; G. Lin, Jr v Kenneth Lo;
Cheng Tin-lu v Edwin Tsai; and K.
C. Dao v John Hsu.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Men's Open Doubles.—Wong Shiu
wing and Li Tak-cheuk v T. H.
Wang and C. C. Yew; Szeto Hie
and Partner v L. T. Lee and G.
Lin, Jr.; Chueng Chiu and Chu
Chiu v C. Hotewall and J. C. Pen
ton; C. S. Cheng and Chung Wing
kwong v Chan Yih and Z. L. Sia
and T. K. Choy and Y. T. Chung
v S. K. Wong and K. M. Au.

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Police Recreation Club against the Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

Y. Duffy, T.A. Harding, T.H. Gooding and J.E. Hayward; T. Chiu, J.C. Hotevill and J.C. Fen-ton; C.S. Cheung and Chung Ying-kuang; Y. Chan Yih and M. L. Chung; Y. Chan Yih and M. L. Chung; Y.S.-K. Wong and K. M. Au.
Friday, Sept. 16
Men's 60s Doubles—Choy Pak-wan and So Kwok-hung; Y. N. L.

Pullington, W.B. Foster, G. Perkins and W.J.D. Cameron; R.V.F. Stewart, Turner, T. Cavanagh and H.D. Dewar. H. Flinn, W. Gillies, F.W. Hollands and C. Pile.

MEETING

Mr. S. U. Woo, and Mr. A. R. Blisset were elected to represent the Hongkong Football Club and the Hongkong Recreation Club at the Hongkong Football Association Sports Committee at the 11th Annual Meeting at the N.Y.C. Hotel.

South China Sea. A bear row-
loom six yms by 95 points to
the at the Wanchai Indoor Court
last night to qualify for the
Asia and the Pacific Challenge
Cup. The event will be held at the
Wanchai Indoor Court on every
Thursday of the month.

October 4 was decided upon as
the date of the first trials and
situation of the association was
the outcome of a 2000-point
trial of the event.

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SAILINGS TO			
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"FOYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 12th Sept.	
"TAIHOI"	Keelung & Kobe	Noon 12th Sept.	
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 15th Sept.	
"BOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Sept.	
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 23rd Sept.	
"KWEIFANG"	Singapore, Djakarta & Sourabaya	5 p.m. 23rd Sept.	

ARRIVALS FROM

"HUPEH"	Tientsin	8/9th Sept.
"TAIHOI"	Port Swettenham & Singapore	11th Sept.
"HANYANG"	Djakarta & Brunei	11th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 13th Sept.
"BOOCHOW"	Dongkai	13th Sept.
"KWEIFANG"	Sibu	19th Sept.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"ANKING"	Melbourne, Ocean Is. & Nauru	10th Sept.
"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	12th Sept.
"TAIPING"	Kobe	21st Sept.

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"MARON"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th Sept.
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"MYRMIDON"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Sept.
"PYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Oct.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Ship	Sails	Arrives
G. "MARON"	Liverpool	11th Sept.
G. "PYRRHUS"	Rotterdam	15th Sept.
G. "BELLEROPHON"	Sailed	19th Sept.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	do	20th Sept.
G. "CYCLOPS"	do	5th Oct.
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	4th Sept.	8th Oct.
G. "PELEUS"	13th Sept.	17th Sept.
G. "CLYTONEUS"	21st Sept.	29th Oct.
G. "ANCHISEN"	28th Sept.	2nd Nov.

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"BENALDER"	Japan	8th Sept.
"BENAVON"	U.K. via Singapore	24th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	do	24th Sept.
"BENCRUACHAN"	do	25th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	do	28th Oct.
"BENCLUCHI"	do	18th Nov.
"BENVYVIS"	do	24th Nov.

SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	8th Sept.
"BENNEVIS"	London & Middlesbrough	13th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull	20th Sept.
"BENAVON"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	21st Oct.
"BENCRUACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg	29th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	London & Antwerp	31st Oct.
"BENLEDI"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	18th Nov.
"BENCLUCHI"	Kobe & Yokohama	20th Nov.
"BENVYVIS"	Havre, London & Rotterdam	20th Nov.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1951.

Vietminh Zealous Soviet Satellite

Saigon, Sept. 6.

The Communist-led Vietminh, Indo-China's nationalist resistance forces, who have set up the so-called Vietminh Democratic People's Republic in the French Union State of Vietnam, are becoming the most zealous of Moscow's satellites.

French and American experts here, analysing the situation behind the bamboo curtain which divides this part of the world, regard their zeal as an encouraging sign.

They believe that it indicates that the Vietminh Communist leader, Dr Ho Chi Minh, and his little group of Moscow-trained advisers are clamping down on their once mainly nationalist supporters because they are experiencing increasing difficulty in keeping the hit-and-run war going. The latest victim of this group, purged as a "deviationist," was the unsuccessful commander of the Vietminh forces in Cochinchina, General Nguyen Binh, whose guerrilla forces are slowly being split up into isolated groups by the French Union Army.

Reports from the Vietminh side state that General Binh had been suspected for some time of deviationist tendencies, because his roll-up forces were showing signs of developing regional autonomy instead of following Headquarters' orders.

A Vietminh political commissar was sent to watch the General. After the commissar had submitted his secret report, the General was relieved of his command.

What has happened to him since, no one knows.

FIRST OF MANY? Well-informed observers here who follow every move of the Vietminh self-proclaimed Republic expect more heads to roll. They say that policy and public statements by the Vietminh show that it is "prepared blindly and subversively to follow Russian dictates."

The Vietminh Radio, they declare, follows the line of Moscow Radio even more closely than Peking, while their forces have the only corps among the satellites of "death volunteers," ready to lose their lives in the Communist cause.

Repeatedly these fanatics have blown themselves up with a bangalore torpedo in order to kill their enemies or even to break through a barbed-wire entanglement.

Diaries taken by the French from the bodies of dead Vietminh soldiers express their determination to continue the attack despite heavy losses from blazing napalm bombs and withering machine-gun fire.

But in spite of their remarkable courage and usually good leadership, the effect of numerous reverses at the hands of the French Union forces this year appears to be depressing Vietminh morale.

FOOD SHORTAGE Vietminh Radio almost daily emphasises to its supporters the necessity of maintaining the fighting spirit and of not being either too pessimistic or too optimistic about their progress.

Another big problem for the Vietminh Republic is that the stomachs of its supporters are feeling the pinch. Rice rations in some Vietminh zones have been cut as much as 50 per cent for some civilians because peasant production is falling.

Dr Ho Chi Minh has called for a "victory rice harvest" and the Vietminh Radio explained recently: "If the resistance movement is to hold on until we get peace, we must follow a policy of union at home, emphasising the leading part played by the workers' party, intensifying guerrilla activities, increasing food production and vying with each other earnestly for the extermination of the enemy."

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	sails 12th Sept.	for Japan

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	sails 25th Sept.	for Japan
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	sails 13th Sept.	for Japan

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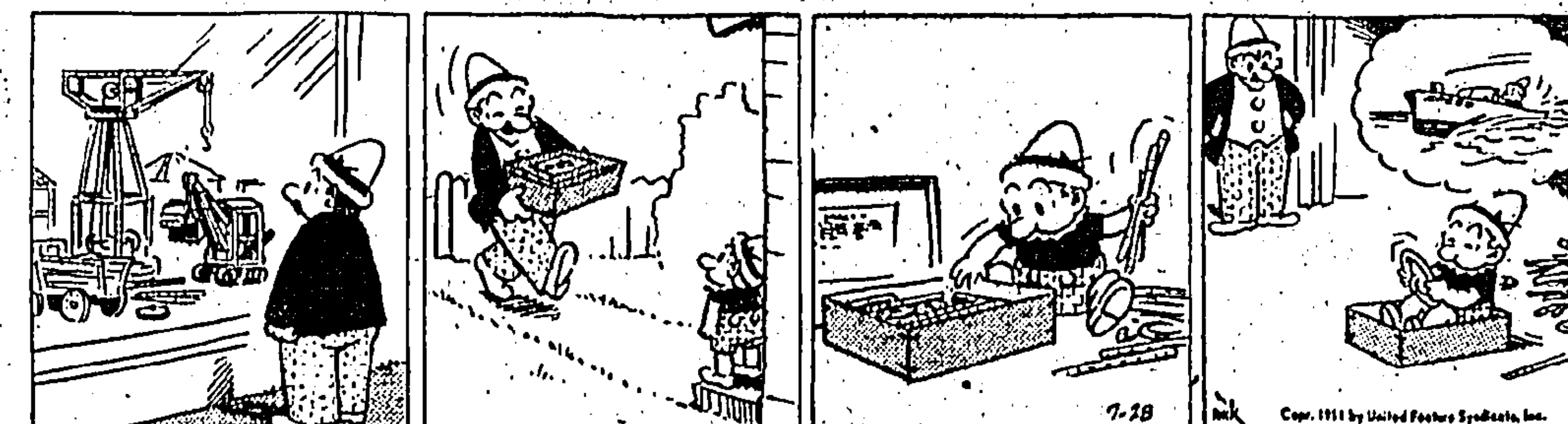
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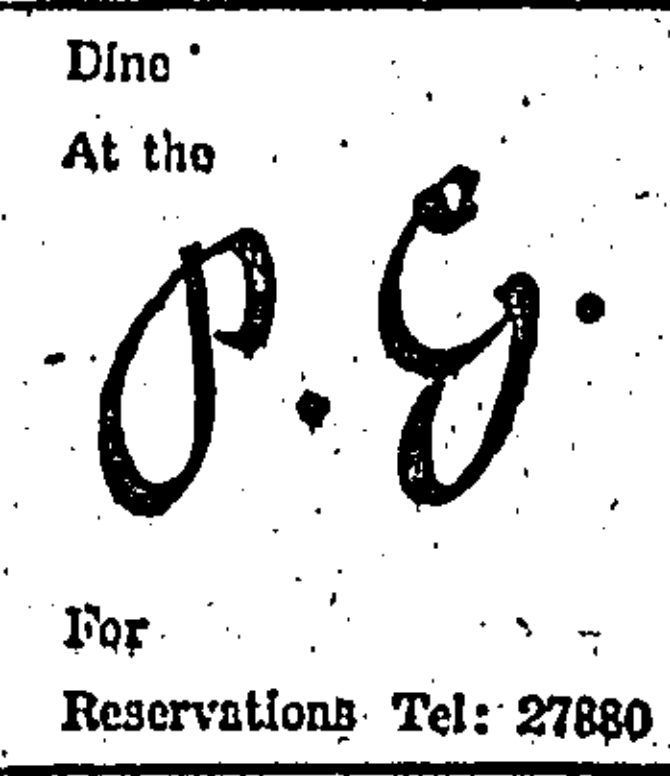
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Anti-Jewish Movement In Bavaria

Munich, Sept. 6.
Dr Maurice Weinberger, Chairman of the Jewish Council set up to expedite the emigration of Jewish displaced persons from the United States zone of Germany, charged at a Press conference on Wednesday night that anti-Semitism was growing in Bavaria.

Dr Weinberger said the Bavarian State Government had halted payment of restitution claims that Jewish ritual laws were being disregarded by the Bavarian authorities, and that the Nazi Horst Wessel anthem was being openly sung in Munich.

He said there was about 7,500 Jewish D.P.'s still in Bavaria waiting for restitution claims before emigrating.

"Now that the German Federal Republic is on the point of regaining sovereignty, it is high time to alleviate the lot of those who are without homes as a result of the Nazi slaughter of an entire nation," he said.—United Press.

Increase In Draft Call

Washington, Sept. 6.
The Defense Department announced on Thursday that the October draft call had been increased from 41,000 to 44,000 men.

The Department also announced that 33,700 men would be drafted in November. When the October and November calls are filed, 712,400 draftees will have been called up under Selective Service since the beginning of the Korean war.—United Press.

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Spirited Rally In Cotton

New York, Sept. 6.
Cotton futures rallied spiritedly at the close of the session. Prices closed today as follows:-

Spot	32.20 nominal
October	34.30-34.39
December	34.40-34.49
March (1952)	34.50-34.59
May	34.60-34.69
July	34.70-34.79
October	34.80-34.89
December	34.90-34.99

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot	31.00
October	33.20-33.29
December	33.30-33.39
March (1952)	33.40-33.49
May	33.50-33.59
July	33.60-33.69
October	33.70-33.79
December	33.80-33.89

SATURDAY TRADING

New York, Sept. 6.
The Cotton Exchange today announced that Saturday trading sessions will be resumed on September 8, with the trading period extending from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.—United Press.

COTTON GOODS

New York, Sept. 6.
Quiet conditions continued to prevail in the cotton goods market today. Only a few sales were made by leading mills for nearby delivery.

A slight pick-up for spot delivery of rayon goods was reported.—Associated Press.

British Request To America

Washington, Sept. 6.
The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, was understood today to have asked the American Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, to help British rearmament by giving a high priority to British orders for steel from the United States.

This appeal was the only request for aid which Mr. Gaitskell was expected to make during his talks with officials here before the forthcoming meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.—Reuter.

Chicago, Sept. 6.
The Board of Trade announced that Saturday grain trading will be resumed beginning September 8.—United Press.

Japanese Trade Missions

Tokyo, Sept. 6.
Japanese Government officials said here today that trade missions were being formed to go to Brazil, Mexico and Argentina early next month. For the first time since the end of the war, the Japanese Government was empowered, on August 3, to negotiate trade and financial agreements direct with other countries, under the surveillance of the occupation authorities.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES IN NY

Canada (dollar)	US\$0.943
England (sterling)	2.70-10/16
France (franc)	2.00-1/16
Australia (pound)	2.25
New Zealand (pound)	2.25
South Africa (pound)	2.25
Belgium (franc)	2.00-1/16
Denmark (krone)	1.45
France (franc)	2.00-1/16
West German Deutsche mark	2.00-1/16
Italy (lira)	2.00-1/16
Portugal (escudo)	2.00-1/16
Spain (peseta)	2.00-1/16
Sweden (krone)	2.00-1/16
Switzerland (franc)	2.00-1/16

Egypt (pound)	2.00-1/16
Iran (rial)	2.00-1/16
Iraq (dinar)	2.00-1/16
Turkey (lira)	2.00-1/16

Argentina (peso)	2.00-1/16
Brazil (cruzado)	2.00-1/16
Bolivia (boliviano)	2.00-1/16
Chile (peso)	2.00-1/16
Colombia (peso)	2.00-1/16
Cuba (peso)	2.00-1/16
Mexico (peso)	2.00-1/16
Peru (sol)	2.00-1/16
Uruguay (peso)	2.00-1/16
Venezuela (bolivar)	2.00-1/16

India (rupee)	2.00-1/16
Pakistan (rupee)	2.00-1/16
Hongkong	2.00-1/16
Netherlands East	2.00-1/16
Indonesia	2.00-1/16
Singapore	2.00-1/16
Japan	2.00-1/16

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 6.
Domestic sugar futures No. 6 closed one lower to three higher. November 1951-52 0.50 bid. Domestic sugar futures No. 5 closed quiet. World sugar futures No. 4 closed two lower to one higher. January 0.50 bid. March 0.50 bid. May 0.50 bid. Raw Sugar 0.10 nominal spot.—Associated Press.

Ship Tie-Up Threatened

San Francisco, Sept. 6.
Harry Bridges' longshoremen today threatened to tie up West coast shipping if they were forced to work cargo loaded by CIO marine engineers. They halted work on 40 ships yesterday while the stevedores disputed the tense jurisdiction dispute between rival CIO and AFL engineers at a stop work meeting.—Associated Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$800,435. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:-

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES	
East Asia	121

INSURANCES	
HK Fire	133

DOCKS, ETC.	
HK Wharf	91
N. P. Wharf	214
Dock	125
Provident	125

LAND, ETC.	
HK Hotel	670
HK Land	49
Humphreys	1012

UTILITIES	
Tram XD	15
Peak Tram	1975
Star Ferry	550
C. Light (N)	4.93
C. Light (D)	1.75
Electric XD	34
Telephone	1275

INDUSTRIALS	
Cement	1275
Rope	1715
Dairy	1615
Watson	21
L. Crawford	25

COTTONS	
Ewo	240

The Rubber Markets

London, Sept. 6.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:-
Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb. 90 1/2-91 1/2
October 90 1/2-91 1/2
November 90 1/2-91 1/2
December 90 1/2-91 1/2
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Government Appointments, Gazetted

The following Government appointments are published in today's Gazette:

Mr. D. H. Jordan, Mr. J. C. C. Walden and Mr. H. M. A. Bristol to be Cadet Officers, Class II, on probation.

Miss E. M. Caldwell, N.F.C., to be a Mistress, Education Department.

Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick to be Deputy Director of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. A. Garcia to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Dr. A. H. R. Coombes to act as Senior Medical Officer.

Mr. Tu Po-sham, Assistant Master, Education Department, to perform the duties of a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Mr. W. F. Watson and Mr. C. W. Norris have resumed duty as Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue respectively.

Reduction Of Capital

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, granted a petition for confirmation of reduction of capital of the E.D. Sassoon Banking Company Ltd from £1,000,000 to £100,000.

Mr. D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs Deacons, appeared for the petitioners and said that the reason for the reduction was that the capital was in excess of the requirements of the company. The Articles of Association contained a clause which provided for such an application.

Counsel said it was sought to reduce the capital of £1,000,000 (100,000 shares of £10 each) to £100,000 (10,000 shares of £10 each).

TRANSLATORS

It is notified in today's Gazette that the official translators of Chinese attached to the Supreme Court are: Chan Kwok-ying and Chan Sin-cheung.

GOOD NEWS TRAVELS FAST...



The long distance between New York City and Hongkong is shortened by airway. The exciting new, fall garments your New York sisters are wearing today can be obtained in profusion at Mode Elite, whose remarkable weekly air shipments by PAA direct from New York City do make the sophisticated gentlemen in town "fashion" wise. Our latest air collection featuring superb silver, blue, pink and pink dyed genuine Canadian Northern muskratback capes, stole-jackets, black fox stoles—brilliantly suitable for topping your evening gowns, and also many, many individually designed party gowns in short or long lengths. Many, many charming afternoon frocks with exquisite stoles long enough to make one look like a queen. DIFFERENT and NEW as if you had possessed three different dresses. New fullness in skirts and doll-waist figures render many of the new autumn gowns and suits remarkably different and really new young look. Come—see them!

NEWS OF AUTUMN SHOES & PURSES

Nowhere else in town can you see for yourself such a wide world of better shoes and better handbags for autumn as you do at Mode Elite, which is actually bringing here the same brilliant quality footwear and purses as those exclusively featured today by Lord and Taylor, the aristocrat women store on Fifth Ave. Seeing is believing.

NEWS OF BETTER HOSIERY

At Mode Elite you'll find the most remarkable better nylon hosiery for day and evening wear—Mode Elite's better nylon hosiery collection features the very best Hosiery the best dressed women wear in American leading cities today... entirely different from what you can find elsewhere in town. That's a truth.

NEWS OF BETTER FOUNDATIONS

Mode Elite is the exclusive distributor of world-wide famous "PETERPAN" hidden-treasure bras, "MARINATES" corset-antary bras, "LILY OF FRANCE" and "FLEXEE" girdles, etc. Mode Elite's better corsetry collection is the most comprehensive and varied in whole Southeast Asia. At Mode Elite you can always find a dependable foundation garment "GOOD" for continued laundry.

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Indo-Chinese Royalty



Prince Sawang-Vathana and his wife, Princess Khamthou, of Laos, Indo-China, arrived in Paris from the French Riviera last week. They are seen here while an attendant holds an umbrella over their heads. — AP Picture.

Naturalisation Fees Increased 50%

An Order by the Governor in Council, published in today's Gazette, prescribes a new Table of Fees payable under the British Nationality (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1949.

The present fees for grants of certificates of naturalisation are increased by 50 per cent, but no fee will in future be payable for

the registration of British subjects and citizens of the Republic of Ireland as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. The new Table of Fees, payable to the Immigration Officer, is as follows:

Registration of a woman who is a British protected person or an alien as a citizen under s. 6(2) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, \$8.

Registration of a minor who is a British protected person or an alien as a citizen under s. 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948—If application for the minor's registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation \$8; in other cases—If the minor is a British protected person \$80; if the minor is an alien \$100.

Grant of a certificate of naturalisation—To a British protected person \$120; To an alien \$240.

Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt \$180.

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Singapore Police Want Hongkong Swindler

MAN SENTENCED FOR FRAUD THIS MORNING

A telegram from the Singapore Police to the Police here instructing them to hold a 37-year-old European, Ian Harold Debenham, pending his possible transfer there, was produced before Mr Poon at Central this morning by Det.-Insp. F. Roberts. Debenham pleaded guilty this morning to obtaining a credit of \$397 by fraud from the New Asia Hotel, of 206 Des Voeux Road Central, between July 22 and 27, and was given 10 weeks' imprisonment.

Det. Insp. Roberts told the Bench that the defendant came to Hongkong from Singapore by ship on July 22, and booked at the New Asia Hotel. The sum involved in the charge was a debt incurred for his board and lodging, as well as \$100 he borrowed from the hotel management.

Some time on or after July 27, Debenham disappeared from the hotel, leaving some clothing behind. The Police were notified, and a warrant sworn out. On August 13, the defendant was located and arrested at the Missions to Seamen, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, where he had stayed after leaving the hotel.

NO MONEY. Enquiries disclosed that, having no money, he had approached certain members of religious institutions, including Fr. Polly and Col. Walker of the Salvation Army, for aid, and that they had guaranteed for him to stay at the Missions to Seamen.

The prosecuting officer said that defendant had been in possession of a British passport, but that, according to his own story, he had given it to a European for a loan of \$60.

Before Debenham's arrest, however, the European had left the Colony, and had presumably taken the passport with him. The defendant had no other document with him.

Det. Insp. Roberts said the Police here were still making enquiries towards locating this other European. So far as is known he is somewhere in Singapore or Malaya.

After he had seen the telegram from the Singapore Police, the Magistrate said, in reply to a question, that he had no authority to make an expulsion order.

He added that he would impose sentence only on the offence as it stood. Debenham said nothing on his own behalf.

WOMAN'S FINE WITHDRAWN

Fined \$2,500 yesterday morning by Mr. C. V. Cheung for possession of arms and ammunition without a permit, Larissa C. Zahoroff, 35-year-old Russian woman, had her fine withdrawn and was instead cautioned and discharged in the afternoon. Her co-tenant, Capt. J. B. Jones was fined \$2,000 in the court for possessing a revolver with eight rounds of ammunition.

Baby Seal's Long Swim

Philadelphia, Sept. 6. A baby hooded seal which survived a 2,000-mile swim from his native Greenland waters, died on Wednesday of a blood infection picked up in the polluted Delaware River. The "wrong way" pup was found on a river float last August 8 far from the ice floes of its home. It was taken to the Philadelphia Zoo, and keepers began a long fight to save the seal's life. The pup, a few millions of units of penicillin daily and aureomycin with its food. But the infection persisted, and on Wednesday afternoon the seal died.

Last week the animal was officially named "Guliver," in tribute to its travelling spirit. — United Press.

MAN-MADE SATELLITE Progress Reported

London, Sept. 6. The British atom scientist, Dr L. R. Shepherd, said here today that obviously some work was already in progress for military purposes, on a man-made satellite circling the earth.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers: 1. It has been asserted that it belonged to Karna, King of Anga, 5,000 years ago. 2. A Red Indian infant. 3. The Baby Seal. 4. They ripen below ground. 5. Two. 6. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. 7. Sappho, Greek lyric poetess.

New H.K. Solicitor Admitted

MR HAROLD CAINE

Mr Harold Caine, who recently arrived in the Colony to join the legal firm of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, was approved, admitted and enrolled to practise as a solicitor of the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, this morning.

The Acting Attorney-General (the Hon. G.E. Strickland), appeared for the applicant on the instructions of Mr F. C. Nigel, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Giving an outline of Mr Caine's career, the Attorney-General said the applicant was called on November 14, 1930, to Mr A. S. Woolf, of 2-4 Clements Inn, Strand, in the County of London, for five years. He commenced his final examination on April 9, 1936, and was admitted to practise in England in June of that year. After his admission, Mr Caine started practice in partnership with Mr B. L. Harris, of Bolton Street, Blackly, in the County of London, under the title of Harris, Caine and Co.

In September, 1939, the Attorney-General continued, Mr Harris was called up for service in the Army. Mr Caine wound up his practice and in April, 1940, enlisted "in the R.A.F. In June, 1946, after being released from the R.A.F. with the rank of acting Squadron Leader, Mr Caine was appointed a Summary Court magistrate in the British Occupied zone of Germany. He subsequently served in the capacity of an intermediate court judge at Dusseldorf, North Rhine, until July, 1947. He was then appointed the British representative of the Legal Sub-Commission in Berlin. He remained in Berlin until the blockade of that city by the Russians in June, 1949, made it impossible for the Kommandantura to continue to function.

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Living Language

Why we say "Well-heeled."

In the old-time sport of cock-fighting the birds were equipped with spurs and they were therefore more likely to win if they were "well-heeled." Nowadays we don't wear spurs but we are said to be "well-heeled" when we have things like money and fame which help us to win through.

FATSHAN IN COLLISION

Freighter Damaged

The British steamer Fatshan, collided with the freighter, Wing Tak Lee, while entering Macao harbour at about 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

It is reported that the Wing Tak Lee had a hole torn in her side.

There were no casualties. The Fatshan left Hongkong for Macao with over 100 passengers yesterday afternoon.

As she was approaching Macao to berth at the No. 5 Wharf, she suddenly came into collision with the Wing Tak Lee, which had cleared from Hongkong earlier in the day for the Portuguese Colony with a cargo of general merchandise.

A report of the accident was made to the Macao Marine Office.

The Fatshan was formerly on the Canton-Hongkong run, when she was owned by the Butterfield & Swire. She ceased operation following the occupation of Canton by the Communists.

She was recently sold to the Yuca On Shipping Company by her previous owner.

She joined the Hongkong-Macao Shipping Pool at the beginning of this month. Her new owners, when contacted this morning, would neither confirm nor deny the Macao report.

Royal Hongkong Defence Force

The following appointments etc., in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force are notified in today's Gazette:

Lt.-Col. C. P. Vaughan, DSO, to be GSO I (Deputy Commandant), vice Lt.-Col. J. G. Fisher, MBE.

Lieut. C. G. M. Morrison's resignation, has been accepted w.e.f. 1.9.51.

Cpl. L. A. Benn to be Pilot Officers Technical Branch, HK Aux. Air Force.

Lt. H. L. Moss to be Pilot Officer/General Duties, HK Aux. Air Force.

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Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times, shown below:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, BY AIR

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C. 5 p.m. H.K. Airways. Formosa, 5 p.m. P.A.A. New Zealand, 5 p.m. G.E.A. Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

By Surface

Macao, 5 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Chien Men/Tak Shing. U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 5 p.m., as Jacob Luckenbach.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, BY AIR

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.A. Formosa, 5 p.m. C.A.T. Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S. Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C. Indo-China, India, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. Air France.

By Surface

Macao, 5 a.m.; 5 p.m., as Chien Men/Tak Shing. China, People's Republic, 5 a.m., as Maunius. South Africa, 9 a.m., as Lurni.

Formosa, 2 p.m., as Shengking. Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Elisabeth. Japan, 2 p.m., as Laura Maerik. Malaya, 5 p.m., as Benalder.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Half Hour "The Wind in the Willows" (BBCRS); 6.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 6.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 7.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 8.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 9.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 10.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 11.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.20, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.25, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.30, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.35, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.40, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.45, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.50, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 12.55, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 1.00, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 1.05, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 1.10, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 1.15, "The Story of the Three Little Pigs" (BBCRS); 1.20